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W.R. Grace Products Corporation

Indirect Mineral Division

California Talc
Foothills Division
100-110-100

Is this going
to be our
problem?

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Our California talcs contain varying percentages of chrysotile crystalline mineral which microscopically has been defined as an amphibole of asbestos.

Accordingly, effective November 1, 1974, all bags of product bearing talc shipped from our California plants will be labeled with an asbestos caution notice. Since the major percentage of the mineral in the bag is talc, we have also included on the label a caution notice concerning the inhalation of talc dust.

Below is the text of the label which will appear on our bags:

CAUTION

CONTAIN ASBESTOS FIBERS
AVOID CREATING DUST.
BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST MAY CAUSE
SERIOUS ELOCY DISEASE.

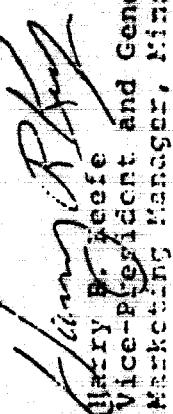
This commercial talc product contains fibrous talcite, which has been classified by OSHA as a silicate mineral. Compliance with standards and regulations for exposure to asbestos and compliance with any state and local standards which may exist is required.

CAUTION:

PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATIONS OF TALC DUST ALONE MAY BE HARMFUL TO HEALTH. AVOID BREATHING ASBESTOS DUST.
DUST MASKS OR PAPERS OR PAPER MASKS APPROVED BY THE BUREAU OF MINE ARE RECOMMENDED.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,


Harry P. Reece
Vice-President and General
Marketing Manager, Minerals

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